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Guiteau took time to remark on Saturday that he would rather have a black cap over his face than die in the Spuyten Duyvil calamity.

On Wednesday the 25th instant, the memorial addresses will be delivered before both houses of Congress in honor of the late Senator Carpenter.

Judge Cox has decided that Guiteau can not address the jury in his own behalf. Probably the judge is afraid if he allowed the assassin to speak it would increase his chances of hanging.

The railway accident at La Crosse, which the Gazette's special dispatches mentioned on Saturday, proved to have been a remarkable one, but no one hurt. The particulars are given in our telegraphic columns.

Mr. T. D. Plumb, for many years connected with the State Journal, at Madison, has commenced the publication of an agricultural paper called the "Western Farmer," which gives promise of much success. The horticultural department is edited by Mr. J. C. Plumb, of Milton, brother of the proprietor of the paper.

A few days ago, J. H. Russell fatally shot himself in the jail at Kansas City, where he was confined to await his trial for the murder of John Smart. His wife had been married nine times. Four of the husbands are under the sod at Neenah, in this State, where Mrs. Russell was born, and from the other five she procured divorce. She is an actress by profession.

When Postmaster General James left the cabinet a few weeks ago, the Washington Republican, an administration paper, and the special organ of the star-route thieves, launched some withering invectives at Mr. James for having exposed the robberies in the postoffice department. Gorham wrote an editorial, or rather he printed what was supposed to be an editorial, on the man who dared to let sun light into the villainies of the star-route contractors. It was a shining editorial. It was even brilliant. But in a few days after it was discovered that Gorham stole the best thoughts and even the identical language, from Wendell Phillips' masterly oration on Napoleon, pronounced thirty years ago. Since the exposure Gorham wishes he was back in California where the public eye could not reach him.

When the Chicago fire in 1871 swept away so many business places and homes, it swept away the fortune of Mr. J. H. McVicker, for many years the proprietor of McVicker's theatre. But few men at his time of life would have had the courage to attempt to rebuild the little fortune which was so suddenly taken from him. But he had pluck and credit, and he began to clear away the debris, and with borrowed money he erected the present handsome and costly theatre on Madison street. It was a great undertaking with every dollar of the money borrowed, but Mr. McVicker assumed the task, and manfully bore the enormous debt thrust upon him. Last week he became a free man again, the last dollar of the oppressive debt having been paid on Thursday; and we learn that beside paying this heavy debt, he has also a snug little fortune in money—saved from the earnings of his popular theatre. What Mr. McVicker has accomplished since the great conflagration, is well worth remembering by business men, whether young or old.

A few days ago the Gazette printed an interview in Washington with Congressman Kasson, of Iowa, in regard to the enormous labors of a member of Congress in attending to the private business of his constituents. This condition of things has induced Senator Brown, of Georgia, to offer a resolution for the appointment of a private secretary for each Senator who is not a chairman of a committee, to be paid \$1,200 a year out of the Senate contingent fund. The Democrats generally are willing to vote for it, because they do not feel responsible now for Senate legislation. They consider the Republicans responsible, because they control the committees, and this responsibility makes the Republicans hesitate. Some of them, however, are supporting the resolution, and its chances of success in the Senate have visibly improved in the last few days. But the House may defeat the project as the members of the House need clerks as much as the Senators. It is likely that if the Senate adopt Brown's resolution, the House will probably either defeat it ultimately by voting money to pay private secretaries for the Representatives.

There will be a great many Republicans who will rejoice over the election of James F. Wilson to the United States Senate for the full term of six years. He takes the term Kirkwood would have taken had he not been appointed to the cabinet of President Garfield. Mr. Wilson is not only the ablest Republican in Iowa, but he is one of the most influential in the West. He is a solid man—strong in character and has as much influence as any single member of the Senate. He may not be as polished as Kasson, and probably is not as shrewd as Senator Allison, his colleague, but he is a man of rugged intellect, something like Ben Wade, and is a leader of men. He has nothing of the dash and brilliancy of Blaine or the readiness and the flash of Garfield, but in the Senate when great questions were pend-

ing and strong common sense was needed in discussing them, he was as mighty as either. "He is a devoted follower of the Plumed Knight of Maine, and his return to the national councils with the unanimous vote of his State means much in the future of Republican politics beyond the election of an eminently able United States Senator."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Horror Excites Public Condemnation in New York.

Particulars of the Railroad Accident at La Crosse on Saturday.

The Independent Political Movement in Texas.

The Publication of Guiteau's Speech to the Jury.

Beecher Retracts His Charge Against the Brooklyn Board of Education.

The Showings of the Annual Report of the State Librarian.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Two Trains Collided Over The Mississippi—Nobody Hurt.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—Gen. eral Manager Merrill furnishes the following account of the accident on the St. Paul Road at La Crosse to-day: "The Southern Minnesota regular freight train" left La Crosse going west on its regular time, the conductor having proper orders to cross the bridge over the Mississippi River. The River Division wild train coming east did not stop at the bridge for or less to cross, but ran immediately on the bridge, where the two trains collided, breaking away one span and precipitating the cars into the river. The regular block system is in use on the bridge. No conductor is allowed to take a train across the bridge without an order in writing signed by the man in charge of the bridge. One of the cars of the train was thrown against one of the main posts of the bridge, throwing out one of the posts and dropping the span of 150 feet, with five cars, into the river. Fortunately no one was injured, nor did the locomotives leave the track. A temporary bridge will be put in place, and the company will rebuild the permanent bridge as soon as possible. The accident was a remarkable one, and will entail a loss of about \$50,000. The conductor who failed to obey orders will be discharged at once, and then criminally prosecuted.

THE RAILWAY HORROR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The dreadful disaster near Spuyten Duyvil continues to be the leading topic of comment, while it also calls for the usual compliment of suggestions among the general public. George Melins, the brakeman, who was arrested on Saturday, was taken to the corner's office by Captain Cooper, of the Nineteenth sub-station, a little after 10 o'clock this morning, to await the action of Coroner Merkle. As the coroner did not arrive up to the closing hour to bail the accused or commit him to the city prison, Melins was taken to the station house at the Grand Central Depot. He will likely be returned to the Coroner's office to-morrow morning. A daughter of Melins called on him while at the office, and had a private interview with him in the examination room.

In reference to the statement of Assemblyman Leroy B. Crane concerning heavy drinking on the train from Albany, Judge J. W. Pittman, in the course of a public address delivered in the Masonic Temple said: "I can readily believe Mr. Crane's statements, as they coincide with my own experience on the train from Albany. How frequently have I traveled by it, and with disgust have I observed the practice of liquor drinking, which is participated in time and again. I tell you, my friends, drinking is going on from one end of the train to the other. Everybody drinks, and I say right here that it is one continual gurgle from Albany to New York."

GUITEAU'S SPEECH.

His Determination that the American Public Shall be Afflicted With It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Guiteau's suppressed talk, to the extent of eight columns, has been sent to New York. His vanity evidently got the better of his avarice, and he abandoned his negotiations to sell it to any one paper at a monstrous price, in the hope that all the papers would print the most of it. A cursory examination of the document shows that it is the same dreary, blasphemous twaddle about his inspiration as an agent of the Devil. The publication of even a portion of the document will show the wisdom of Judge Cox in declining to permit the speech to be made to the public.

Forsale by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

MADISON, Jan. 15.—The annual report of the State Librarian, to be sent to the Senate on Tuesday, is now completed. The total number of books in the State library is 14,787, an increase during the year of 765, of which 414 were purchased and 351 by donation or exchange. The librarian asks for increased appropriations to meet the increasing number of desirable law books now being published, and calls upon members of the bar throughout the State to contribute to the library, with a view of making a more complete repository of legal literature of all kinds. A strong effort will be made at this session of the Legislature to obtain an appropriation for a new building

ready been issued from the government printing office, and probably 500 more pages will be added before a verdict is reached. The official stenographers have done their work with remarkable accuracy. Their bills against the government will foot up from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Jared Macy, who for twenty-five years has been assistant secretary of the Children's Aid Society, died suddenly in this city yesterday. His death was caused by exhaustion and over-work. Mr. Macy had been engaged for many years in charitable works among the children of the lower classes in the city. He founded the boys' meeting for street boys in Cottage place—a movement which resulted in the Cottage Place Industrial school, and the night reading room for young men. He also established the mission for destitute young girls on Second street, which is still in active operation. His most important work was performed in the office of the Children's Aid Society. He was in charge of the numerous accounts and disbursements of the society, and about \$300,000 passed through his hands during the period of his stewardship.

No error was ever discovered in his accounts. In this department, also, he administered comfort and sympathy to the host of needy little applicants who at various times throng the office of the society. The work which probably endeared him most to the poor

was writing letters to the thousands of poor children under the care of the society which are scattered throughout the west. He might properly be termed the guide, philosopher, and friend of the multitude of "New York orphans" which have been sent west by the society. By none will he be more sincerely mourned than by those humble children of poverty in far-away homes.

HE RETRACTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At Plymouth church this morning Mr. Beecher, made the following retraction of his remarks concerning the Brooklyn Board of Education: "A sentence in a sermon recently delivered by me in this place has been widely construed as rendering liable to suspicion a large body of citizens holding official relations under our municipal government. I regard the sentence as fairly liable to such criticism, and cheerfully I therefore disavow any such intention and annul the sentence. Especially do I regret, with emphasis, any such construction of my language as shall throw suspicion upon the integrity of that large and honorable band of women who teach in our public schools, whose laborious and often thankless services I have never failed to admire and commend. The more emphatically I recollect such sentences, and desire that they should be as if they had never been uttered. I do it unsolicited by any party aggrieved, of my own desire, as I make them and in the same place. Amen!"

Poverty and Distress.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the pure but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed *anemia* in medical writings. Given this condition, and serofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat disease, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from this, poor blood employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave afflictions. It is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

TEXAS POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—Senator Coke, who was elected Governor of Texas twice by majorities in the neighborhood of 100,000, says of the new independent movement in that State: "I've been in political life a great many years but I can't remember a time when there was such a spirit of independence in our State as can be seen there to-day, and it seems to spread in all directions. For instance, we have about 200 Democratic papers in Texas that heretofore have been flat and unswerving in their support of the Democratic platform and nominees, but gradually they have been growing restless under the restraint, and are shooting off into various side-tracks of one sort or another, till it can hardly be said to-day that more than three or four of them can be called reliably undenominable in their devotion to the party under any and all circumstances."

Universal Approval.

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"Judge Porter," said a lawyer during the noon recess yesterday, "will skin Guiteau alive in his closing speech. He looks upon the assassin of President Garfield as a human rattlesnake. The very name of Guiteau puts him in a towering rage. He is a powerful jury lawyer, inventive and abuse being his strong points."

The record of the trial will be the heaviest in all criminal practice. Nearly 2,000 pages of printed evidence have al-

ready been issued from the government printing office, and probably 500 more pages will be added before a verdict is reached. The official stenographers have done their work with remarkable accuracy. Their bills against the government will foot up from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each.

ANSWER THIS.

Did you ever know any person to be ill without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbor the same question.

OBITUARY.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—George William Clason, who as a journeyman printer set the type and read the proof for the first book of poems published by William Cullen Bryant, died at his home in this city this morning, aged nearly 90 years. Mr. Clason was a native of New York, and has been a journalist all of his life until the past few years. He married a sister or a cousin of John J. Blair, the New Jersey railroad magnate. Clason was a Democrat of the old school, and published the Ohio Daily Empire until the breaking out of the war, when he sold it to Vallandigham. He came to this city this morning, aged nearly 90 years. The past two years his mind has been impaired, and he has been a great sufferer.

The Kansas Liquor Law.

The following is a synopsis of the Liquor law of Kansas:

In the first place, the manufacture, sale or barter, either directly or indirectly, of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of beverage, is prohibited, and the person doing so is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for the first offense not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than forty days; for the second offense the fine and imprisonment shall be increased.

Section 7 makes it liable to punishment of a person giving intoxicating liquor to a neighbor or friend or any person, except a member of his family, to cure a bite of a rattlesnake, without a prescription in writing. The law provides that a druggist can procure a permit to sell for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes only, from the Probate Judge, on the filing of a specific bond. Before a druggist can sell for these purposes he must have presented to him a prescription signed by a physician who, before he makes it, must swear that he will give no such prescription unless in case of actual sickness, and when it is necessary for health. Any physician who makes such a prescription without taking the prescribed oath is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a heavy fine, and on the second offense shall be imprisoned in the county jail. Every person who wants liquor for mechanical or scientific purposes can buy it of any druggist who has a permit by making a written or printed application setting forth the purposes for which it is intended. Every person who makes a false statement in this connection is guilty of and can be punished as for any other perjury. No sale can be made to a minor, even on the prescription of a physician. All prescriptions have to be filed and an entry made of them in a book which is open to the inspection of the County Auditor at any time. It is, in effect, prohibits the sale of cologne or perfume of any kind, or any tincture in which alcohol is used in any preparation, whatever. A person can't go to a drug store and purchase camphor and have it cut by alcohol, without first getting a prescription from a physician that it is absolutely necessary for the health of the person getting it. The manufacturing of alcohol is forbidden except for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and when made can only be sold to persons having permits to sell, and manufacturers cannot make alcohol, etc., without first getting a permit from the Probate Judge. Wine and cider can be manufactured but cannot be sold except to those who have permits. It is the duty of the County Attorneys, Marshals, Sheriffs, etc., under penalty of forfeiture of office, to prosecute all violators of the act. For each successful prosecution the County Attorney is to have a fee of \$15. All places where liquor is manufactured, sold, bartered or given away are declared common nuisances and can be shut up or abolished by the proper officers. It is made misdemeanors for clubs or associations if liquor is kept by its members. Any person who becomes intoxicated shall be fined \$5 or imprisoned ten days. Under the law there is no provision for purchasing wine for sacramental purposes. If bought outside the State and used for that purpose, the minister using it is liable to the same penalty that others are for using it, as one provision of the bill makes a gift equally criminal as the selling of it.

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Corn meal coarse, per cwt. 1.05

Corn meal in 25 lb. sacks, for table use per sack 30

Shelled corn, per cwt. 95

Ear corn, per cwt. 80

White oats, per cwt. 1.50

Bran, per cwt. 85

Middlings, per cwt. 95

Cobs, per load. 1.25

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THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16.

The circulation of the GAZETTE is larger than the combined circulation of any two newspapers in Rock County.

CANAL SCHEMES.

The Various Projects for Uniting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Since the earliest days of ocean navigation the great problem of commerce has been, how to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Indian oceans by the shortest route, and in the least time. It was in order to get to India without passing through the Mediterranean sea that Columbus set out on his voyage that resulted in the discovery of this continent.

The motive behind all the early voyages to the Arctic regions was to find a northwest passage between the Atlantic and Pacific, and thus to avoid the tempestuous passage around Cape Horn. The great enterprise of the Suez canal was carried through for the benefit of commerce, to save the time, expense and danger of doubling the Cape of Good Hope.

The idea of a passage through the united continents of America was conceived for a similar purpose. The advantages of such a canal anywhere between the Mexican line and the point where the connecting Isthmus broadens into the Continent of South America, are evident to anybody who glances at a map of the world. The saving of distance to be traversed by a vessel sailing from Europe, or from any one of our Eastern ports, bound for any port on the Pacific ocean, is measured by thousands of miles.

The Government of the United States has not been backward in considering this matter and in making the necessary explorations. Numerous expeditions have been sent out, and various routes have been at one time or another pronounced feasible. We will mention some of them, and our readers can see where they are by the aid of a map.

Beginning with the northernmost, two routes have been surveyed across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, southward from the Gulf of Campeachy, through two passes in the mountains. As there has never been any question that these were too long and expensive to be constructed, they need not be described.

Next, a route from the Bay of Honduras, southwest through Guatemala. This has likewise been abandoned as impracticable, although at one time it was a favorite scheme.

Then comes the Nicaragua route, which is one of the two most prominently discussed, and likely to be constructed. It leaves the Caribbean sea at the mouth of the river San Juan de Nicaragua, traverses the lake, and passes thence by an artificial canal to Salinas bay.

The next one worth noticing is the canal through the Isthmus of Panama, which the Lesseps Company is proposing to construct, very nearly by the site of the Panama railroad. This is the shortest of all, and its projectors believe it to be the best of all.

There is one more, which would have been the second choice of M. De Lesseps. It is through the Isthmus of Darien. It passes up the magnificent River Atrato, and also up its branch, the Naojip, to the head of navigation, and thence by a short canal, with a tunnel six miles long, and a few locks, it enters the Pacific at Cupica bay.

There are various opinions about these several projects, all of which, except the Nicaragua and the Panama lines, are now abandoned. The promoters of the Panama canal object to the Nicaragua scheme that the line is too long, and to the locks that will be necessary on both sides of the lake. They also point to the fact that there is no good harbor at either end of the line, making the construction of an artificial harbor necessary.

On the other hand, the advocates of the Nicaragua route object that the Panama line will be vastly more costly, and that it runs through a deadly climate, rendering it certain that the work can only be done at an enormous sacrifice of life, and that the passage through it will be a constant peril to the crews and passengers of vessels taking that route.

They say, also, that while the Nicaragua line is longer, the time to be occupied in making the passage will be more than offset by the greater saving of distance made by vessels choosing it.

That is, while a steamer from Liverpool or New York can reach either Aspinwall or Greytown in about the same time, it will be 1,000 miles or more nearer to California if it enters the Pacific ocean at Salinas bay than if it emerges on Panama.

GEORGE ELIOT did not care a great deal for jokes, but she relished one that referred to one of her own volumes. It is the well-known story about an ignorant English bookseller who put up the notice: "Mill on the Floss; ditto on Political Economy."

THERMOMETERS reform late in life; they never become temperate until nearly 60.

MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves, when, by using Parker's Ginger Tonic, they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them. See other column.

PITH AND POINT.

HANG the thermometer. What else is it good for?

"The world is all a stage," and every man wants to ride on top.

The boy who is well shingled by his parent will shed water.

KEEP your stove cooled if you would keep your house warm.

The Sultan has 300 cooks. It makes one sick to think of the broth.

A DISAGREEABLE man is one whose idea of fun differs from yours.

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"SERIOUS charges against a Chicago dealer" is the head-line of a dispatch in the daily papers. He probably had three acres in his boot.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

An exchange says the national debt, in silver dollars, could be removed by rail by loading 5,550 cars with ten tons each. We can't believe it. If it was so, why isn't it done?—Danbury News.

There was a man, whose name was Burt, Lived in this vale of tears, And drove a mule and never got hurt.

But he was a fool, And that he will itself assert,

Of that behold the proof,

The other day that mule kicked Burt Clean through the stable roof.

SMITH—"Say, Jones, let me ask you confidentially why you associate with that fellow Tompkins? He is a fraud, a leat and a scamp," Jones—"Is he? Why, that's just what he says of you," Smith—"Why, the infernal slanderer, I'll break every bone in his body!"

Just why a man should be ashamed to own that he is injured by a fall, we don't see, but ninety-nine men out of a hundred on getting up from a slippery spot will like butchers, and say, "Not hurt at all," when in truth they are bruised and skinned in over twenty places.

"Why, I'm so glad you've come. Did you know that I've been worrying about you, John, all the evening?" "That's just what I married you for. It is pleasant to think that there is some one home worrying about you." Somehow this view of the matter didn't exactly coincide with her ideas of marital amenities.

January would be Sustaining. February would be Temperance. March would be Warbury.

April would be Mortuary.

May would be Warbury.

June would be Mortuary.

August would be Bremury.

September would be Culinary.

October would be Mortuary.

November would be Mortuary.

December would be Warbury.

MRS. BOMBASINE, who engineers a Galveston bazaar, can be very sarcastic. One of her borders always comes late and eats like he has a power-of-attorney to eat for several of his friends. Yesterday she said to him: Young man, you come at one and eat for twelve. Now don't you arrange it to come at twelve and eat for one?—Galveston News.

SAM JOHNSON is the colored porter in a large Galveston business house, which is proverbial for paying its employees living wages. The other day the head of the firm called Sam back just as he was going to dinner and said to him: "I want to a you something, Sam, but to save my life I can't remember what it was." "Perhaps," said Sam, "you was gwine to ask me how de debil I keep soul and body together on a week."—Galveston News.

The most unaccommodating man in Ohio kept a small hotel near Cleveland. One night the house caught fire, and while a terrified man was climbing through a burning window, the proprietor rushed up and exclaimed: "Have you got any baggage?" "No, sir." "Guests without any baggage are requested to pay up before they leave this hotel. You owe me 65 cents on last week's bill, and \$3 on this week's, side from ordering a beef sandwich extra. Get back! I won't be cheated in this way."—Cleveland Leader.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

FOR NEURALGIA.—Steep green horseradish root in cold vinegar, warm the liquid slightly, and bathe the parts affected.

FOR CONSTIPATION.—One ounce of senna, the same quantity of peppermint leaves, one-half pound figs, all chopped fine and mixed with a few spoonfuls of molasses. Take a small piece after each meal.

A Poem from Bible Texts.

The following poem, formed from different Bible texts, is worth preserving:

Cling to the Mighty One, Cling in the grief; Cling to the Holy One, He guides me; Cling to the Grandeur One, Cling in thy pain; Cling to the Faithful One, He will sustain.

Cling to the Living One, Cling to thy woes; Cling to the Living One, The love of life; Cling to the Fading One, He speakseth peace; Cling to the Healing One, Angel shall cease.

Cling to the Fading One, Cling to his side; Cling to the Dying One, In His shade; Cling to the Coming One, Hope shall arise; Cling to the Rejoining One, Joy lights thine eyes.

They Never Smiled.

A Massachusetts man went to call on some school children, and began to tell them funny stories and pleasant tales which made them laugh. Suddenly noticing their faces becoming sober, he turned and saw the teacher, becoming threatening them with gestures and a fierce expression of face. On asking her what the matter was, she said in a harsh and solemn voice, "They are never allowed to smile in my room." "Then I think your room ought to be more agreeable than your company," he answered, and it is to be hoped that he took measures by dismissing her to make it so.

WE never could quite understand why a *non est* man is the noblest work of the Creator.

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Just why a man should be ashamed to own that he is injured by a fall, we don't see, but ninety-nine men out of a hundred on getting up from a slippery spot will like butchers, and say, "Not hurt at all," when in truth they are bruised and skinned in over twenty places.

"WHY, I'm so glad you've come. Did you know that I've been worrying about you, John, all the evening?" "That's just what I married you for. It is pleasant to think that there is some one home worrying about you." Somehow this view of the matter didn't exactly coincide with her ideas of marital amenities.

January would be Sustaining. February would be Temperance. March would be Warbury.

April would be Mortuary.

May would be Warbury.

June would be Warbury.

August would be Bremury.

September would be Culinary.

October would be Mortuary.

November would be Mortuary.

December would be Warbury.

MRS. BOMBASINE, who engineers a Galveston bazaar, can be very sarcastic. One of her borders always comes late and eats like he has a power-of-attorney to eat for several of his friends. Yesterday she said to him: Young man, you come at one and eat for twelve. Now don't you arrange it to come at twelve and eat for one?—Galveston News.

SAM JOHNSON is the colored porter in a large Galveston business house, which is proverbial for paying its employees living wages. The other day the head of the firm called Sam back just as he was going to dinner and said to him: "I want to a you something, Sam, but to save my life I can't remember what it was." "Perhaps," said Sam, "you was gwine to ask me how de debil I keep soul and body together on a week."—Galveston News.

The most unaccommodating man in Ohio kept a small hotel near Cleveland. One night the house caught fire, and while a terrified man was climbing through a burning window, the proprietor rushed up and exclaimed: "Have you got any baggage?" "No, sir." "Guests without any baggage are requested to pay up before they leave this hotel. You owe me 65 cents on last week's bill, and \$3 on this week's, side from ordering a beef sandwich extra. Get back! I won't be cheated in this way."—Cleveland Leader.

MADE FROM HARMLESS MATERIAL, and adapted to the needs of fading and falling hair, Parker's Hair Balsam has taken the first rank as an elegant and reliable hairrestorative.

FOR CONSTIPATION.—One ounce of senna, the same quantity of peppermint leaves, one-half pound figs, all chopped fine and mixed with a few spoonfuls of molasses. Take a small piece after each meal.

A Poem from Bible Texts.

The following poem, formed from different Bible texts, is worth preserving:

Cling to the Mighty One, Cling in the grief; Cling to the Holy One, He guides me; Cling to the Grandeur One, Cling in thy pain; Cling to the Faithful One, He will sustain.

Cling to the Living One, Cling to thy woes; Cling to the Living One, The love of life; Cling to the Fading One, He speakseth peace; Cling to the Healing One, Angel shall cease.

Cling to the Fading One, Cling to his side; Cling to the Dying One, In His shade; Cling to the Coming One, Hope shall arise; Cling to the Rejoining One, Joy lights thine eyes.

They Never Smiled.

A Massachusetts man went to call on some school children, and began to tell them funny stories and pleasant tales which made them laugh. Suddenly noticing their faces becoming sober, he turned and saw the teacher, becoming threatening them with gestures and a fierce expression of face. On asking her what the matter was, she said in a harsh and solemn voice, "They are never allowed to smile in my room." "Then I think your room ought to be more agreeable than your company," he answered, and it is to be hoped that he took measures by dismissing her to make it so.

COLD DRINKS.—It is true, remarks Dr. J. H. Hanford, that certain persons, or persons in certain conditions, cannot take very cold drinks at or near the meal time without impairing digestion, since the stomach must be kept at about 98° Fahr. that digestion may

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of Old Tobacco Always on Hand.

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NORTH FIRST ST. - JANESVILLE
All work is done in the First Class
a specialty made in Horse Shoeing, also have a
shop ready to use the celebrated Lockies Horse
Shoe and Pad, with this shoe contracted feet are
specially cured, as well as Tenter Feet, Corns,
Horseshoe Hoof Rot, etc. Call and see us. We will
pay you. *widely*

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General Blacksmith. Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
Repairing of all kinds on short notice and
warranted. Prices as low as the lowest. Shop
on Franklin street, Corn Exchange Block.
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of Hotel Deuchler's, also have a
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Manufacturer and dealer in Light and Heavy
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Leashes, Combs, etc. Also a good assort-
ment of Trunks and Ladies' Satchels.
The best kind of Harness Oils always on hand.
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for city property, and money to loan.

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Who want glossy, luxuriant
and wavy tresses of abundant,
beautiful Hair must use
LYON'S KATHAIRON. This
elegant, cheap article always
makes the Hair grow freely
and fast, keeps it from falling
out, arrests and cures gray-
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itching, makes the Hair
strong, giving it a curling
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any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure
result of using Kathairon.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS

The name of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is
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household, and its praises are sounded throughout
the land. What a wonderful article, as a general
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DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREAT-
MENT: a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convul-
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Loss of Memory, Skin Rash, Neuralgia, Involuntary
Emissions. Premature Old Age,
caused by over-exertion, self-abuse, or over-in-
dulgence, which lead to misery, decay and
death. One box will cure all diseases, as a general
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FOR SALE.—\$1200 will buy a large
house and lot, with good barn, on South
Main street. Small payment down, long
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For chills, fever, ague, and weakness,
GOLDEN'S LIVER'S LIQUID BEEF and
TONIC INVIGORATOR. Golden's; take no
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THE GAZETTE.

Post-Office—Summer Time Table.
The mails arrive and depart at the Janesville
Post-Office as follows:

	Arr.
Madison.....	8:30 P. M. 7:30 A. M.
Beloit.....	8:30 P. M. 8:30 P. M.
Chicago and Eastern.....	8:30 P. M. 7:30 A. M.
Northern and Western.....	1:30 P. M. 1:30 P. M.
Milwaukee Junction.....	1:30 P. M. 1:30 P. M.
Ely, Harvard & Chicago.....	9:30 A. M. 2:45 P. M.
Beloit.....	10:30 A. M. 2:45 P. M.
Madison & Beloit.....	12:25 P. M. 8:30 A. M.
Chicago & Eastern.....	12:25 P. M. 8:30 A. M.
Ely, Harvard & Madison.....	1:30 P. M. 10:30 A. M.
Madison & Way.....	3:20 P. M. 2:45 P. M.
Monroe & Way.....	6:30 P. M.
Milwaukee.....	7:30 P. M.

The Overland Mails Depart and Arrive as fol-
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Hannibal and Way..... 2:30 P. M. 10:30 A. M.

Emerald & Fairchild..... 2:30 P. M. 11:30 A. M.

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THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.		
TRAINS LEAVE.		
For Chicago and East, via Beloit, 11:50 A. M.	12:50 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
For Beloit, 12:50 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 9:20 A. M.	10:20 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South, 11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South, West, 7:45 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	9:45 P. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Princeton, 8:15 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Princeton, 7:30 P. M.	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
For Madison, St. Paul and North, 9:20 A. M.	10:20 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
For Madison and Albany, 4:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
For Madison and Albany, 2:25 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
For Brodhead and Albany, 7:10 P. M.	8:10 P. M.	9:10 P. M.
For Brodhead and Albany, 12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
For Madison, St. Paul and North, West, 1:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
WM. B. NOYES, Agent.		
A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt.		

Chicago & Northwestern.

Train at Janesville Station.

GOING NORTH. Depart.

Day Express.....1:35 P. M. 1:40 P. M.

Fond du Lac passenger.....3:40 P. M. 3:45 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Arrive. Depart.

Day Express.....12:55 P. M. 12:55 P. M.

Fond du Lac passenger.....3:55 A. M. 7:00 A. M.

ARTON BRANCH.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Beloit, mixed.....9:20 A. M.

From Afton and North, passenger.....10:25 A. M.

From Rockford and South, passenger.....3:15 P. M.

From Afton, and North and South, mixed.....3:40 P. M.

TRAINS DETAKE.

For Beloit, mixed.....7:05 A. M.

For Beloit, Rockford, and Chicago, 9:40 A. M.

For Madison, Winona, St. Paul, and all points in Minnesota and Dakota, passenger.....2:30 P. M.

For Afton, and North and South, 6:40 P. M.

M. HUGGETT, Gen'l. Supt.

W. H. STENNETT, General Passenger Agent.

BUSINESS & PLEASURE.

A good husband, like a good baseball, never goes out night.—*Toledo American*.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years of age, to learn the printers' trade. Apply at this office.

A FAIR question—"Will you take a chance in this raffle?"—*Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

BOOKS.—The winter is the best time for storing the mind with knowledge from good books. For a good supply of books call at Sutherland's bookstore.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR A BETTER REMEDY.—Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is a sure cure for Piles. See advertisement in another column. Price \$1.00.

FOR RENT.—The east half of the double brick house on Court Street. For particulars inquire of George Barnes, or at the Gazette office.

THE alligator is certainly a sleepy-looking thing; but when awake for business it is found there is some snap to him.—*N. O. Picayune*.

New spring styles of wall paper, splendid goods, are now being received at Sutherland's bookstore.

THESE are nothing like being graphic. A man who attempted to give an idea of eternity, said: "Why, my friends, after millions and millions of years had rolled away it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

IT'S NONSENSE—to suffer with dyspepsia or pleurisy, or inflammation of the kidneys, when by going to the Grand hotel or to Stearns & Baker's drugstore, you can get a bottle of E. S. Reynolds' wonderful discovery, which will give immediate relief, and effect a permanent cure. If not, your money will be refunded. Also, a sure cure for catarrh of the head, go to Stearns & Baker's for sample bottles, free.

STOP THAT COUGH—Moore's Pectoral Postetter are warranted to cure any case. Try them. Price 25 cents per bottle.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies' and Gents' Stationery.

For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

\$1500 per year can be easily made at home for E. G. Ridout & Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars.

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On Thirty Days' Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Apparatus on trial for 30 days to any older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also, for the cure of Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures, and many other diseases. The celebrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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A POPULAR TONIC.

For Weak Lungs and Consumption. No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Cold, Sore Throat, Debility, Convalescence, Weakness of the Lungs or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the endorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The results of this preparation are everywhere the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, invigorating, and, in particular, the restorative properties, and can be added to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as it is the result of a long course of trial and experience. Having a pleasant taste, agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pinched away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye.—Chicago Times.

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Mother! Mother!! Mother!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere 25 cents a bottle.

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BRIEFLETS.

—First class local items are scarce. —The churches were well patronized yesterday. —The county board of supervisors meet to-morrow. —The weather is industriously engaged in making ice. —Marshal Hogan ran in one of the tramp fraternity late Saturday night. —Janesville Council No. 4, Select Templars hold a regular meeting this evening. —The ice harvest has commenced. Hobogram & Atwood are marking the river preparatory to cutting the blocks for packing. —The board of trustees of the fire department finish up business of an adjourned session at the west side engine house to-night. —The Empire Cross Spring company, in the old Clow Beamer Works building, will be connected by telephone with the Central Telephone office.

—Thomas Dorsey, who has spent one year in the penitentiary, struck Mr. Hermann, of Lovejoy's lumber yard, for which he received 60 days in jail. —The money order business transacted at the Janesville office for the past week was 123 orders issued for \$1,454.74, fees \$14.95, and 123 orders paid, calling for \$1,944.60—total, \$3,414.29. —Messrs. John Watson and Hiram Merrill sold to-day \$6,000 worth of cotton factory stock to E. C. Smith, he paying, we understand, \$1.20. Who says cotton factory stock doesn't pay?

—A well known citizen of the Fourth ward sawed and split a large pile of wood Sunday afternoon, and this morning he was both astonished and charmed to find it had been stolen during the night. —The Mutual Improvement club will meet in the parlors of All Souls church this evening. An interesting bill of fare is provided, and those who attend will have the pleasure of saying that "it was good to be there." —There will be two daily mails to and from Beloit hereafter. The first will close at 9:10 a. m., and the second at 6:40 in the evening. The change in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul affords this additional mail service.

—Yesterday being bright and beautiful, brought many people out who generally spend their winter Sundays by the home fireside; but to-day, blue Monday, brought out noses of the same hue, and cold hands and feet, too. —In the municipal court this afternoon David Griffin and John Foley were brought up on charge of being drunk and disorderly, both pleading not guilty, the case of Griffin was adjourned until Wednesday, and that of Foley for one week. —The Hasenwinkle Ideals will begin their engagement one week from to-night, opening with that ever popular play—"A Celebrated Case." On Tuesday night following, Hunchback will be given. Reserved seats will be for sale at Prentiss & Evanson's, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—In the First Methodist church there will be preaching this evening and every evening this week except Saturday evening. All are cordially invited. The meetings will commence at 7:15 o'clock, with a service of song. A number have expressed a desire to become Christians. The meetings so far have been successful and have been well attended.

—Thomas Hagney and Miss Kitte Coak were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father McGinnity officiating. The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for the North, where they will visit friends and relatives, returning home the last of the week to settle down in the realities of life, which their many friends hope will be long, happy and joyous.

—The committee on claims, of the county board of supervisors, consisting of Messrs. W. J. McIntyre, R. B. Harper, and George Sherman, are in session today, at the county clerk's office, examining the various claims against the county, and by the looks and size of the stack of papers before them, they will have an all-night job of it to get through in time for the board meeting to-morrow noon.

—The happiest man that walked our streets this morning was our much esteemed fellow citizen—the Hon. A. P. Lovejoy. His smile, when he said it was a boy, weighed ten pounds, and that the mother and child were doing splendidly, showed unmistakable signs of delight. There are a great many in Janesville who heartily wish that this little son may live to be a special well-spring of pleasure in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

—Saturday evening a man was in a grocery store in the city, claiming twenty-five dollars damage from a well-to-do farmer, on account of the farmer's dog biting him. The farmer refused to pay the amount, stating that he didn't believe his dog had bitten the man; but he had, at the request of the claimant, killed the dog, (which he claimed he would not have done for twenty-five dollars,) thought that was a sufficient recompense, as there was no sign of personal damage on the person claiming to have received the nips. After an hour or two of useless talk, the farmer agreed to pay the sum of five dollars, if he would give him a receipt in full for all damages claimed; this was accepted, an attorney was called up to draw the required paper, it was duly signed and delivered and the five dollars paid. Then the attorney charged the damaged individual one dollar for writing the receipt, a country constable got two dollars and a half for his advise, the doctor one dollar for examining the supposed wound, and, of course, the fellow had to set up the cider for the boys, which cost him thirty cents, and after all his trouble, pains and tribulations, found himself just twenty cents ahead, with an injunction from the farmer never to set foot on his land again.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. B. Botsford will go to Chicago to-morrow, to take his position as route agent for the United States express company.

—Miss Jessie Jackman, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Janesville to-day, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lappin.

—Will Farman, who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days past, returned to his home in Upper Grove, Iowa, to-day.

—R. K. Lee, ex-City Engineer and County Surveyor, who has been down in New Mexico surveying for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, returned home Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Judge Noggle has returned from her visit East, and has gone to Monroe to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pfiffer. She will return to this city shortly, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

—Mr. George W. Hawes and wife, and Mr. Charles B. Conrad and wife, have made definite arrangements to visit Europe the coming season. They will leave New York on the first of May, and will not only visit England and France, but will, in a general way, do the south of Europe. They will be absent from three to four months.

—After a very successful business career of over thirty years, Mr. Wm. H. Tallman closes his business in this city, and to-morrow morning departs for New York City, where he enters the firm of Lannan & Kemp, the largest importing and exporting drug house in America. Mr. Tallman commenced business in this city August 1st, 1851, and bought a one-half interest of George Kemp, in the firm of Holden & Kemp, the other interest was given to Mr. Kemp, the firm being known as Holden, Kemp & Co. In 1857 Mr. Kemp was called to New York to take the leading position in the firm of Inman & Kemp, and sold his interest here to the late H. W. Collins, and the firm of Tallman & Collins was continued until 1869, since which time Mr. Tallman has continued in business alone.

—He now goes to New York to fill the place made vacant by the death of Wm. Kemp, who was the second one from Janesville who has connected himself with this extensive house. All the parties in the firm of Lannan & Kemp have been warm friends for years of Mr. Tallman, and instead of his going among strangers, he will be in a circle of long and true friends. Mr. Tallman, in leaving Janesville, leaves many steadfast friends in all the walks of life; he was a charter member of the sack company, and participated in the active duties of the fire department for fourteen years, was a member of the first board of trustees of the department. He is a member of the Congregational church, and was a member of the building committee of both the churches and a trustee for Oak Hill cemetery. There are many in this city who will regret to close business relationship with Mr. Tallman, and in his new and larger field of business will wish him long years of prosperity.

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MARSHAL FIELD & CO.

We do not recall an instance that parallels the growth and progress of this house in the brief space of sixteen years. Like Chicago, its career has been original and unique. It sought commercial supremacy through the law of mutual relations on the principle of supplying a vast number of customers at the minimum price. And therefore it bought on a magnificent scale, sold at a small profit, made it for the interests of dealers to buy of them, and scored \$8,500,000 the first year. And thus it has gone forward, developing liberal things, "lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes," multiplying the number and increasing the good will of its customers, till its trade sweeps the vast area from the Canada to the Gulf and from the Alleghenies to the Pacific. It is without question the largest distributor of dry goods in this country, its sales this year reaching \$27,000,000. It buys all its goods at home and abroad, strictly for cash, and is always ready to sacrifice any pet detail to the perfection of the whole. This, if I have put my meaning clearly, shows that a conscientiously written novel is by no means a piece of impulsive, accidental scribbling, but a deliberate work of art; that though in one sense it is also a work of nature, since every part ought to result from and be kept subservient to the whole, still, in another, the novel is the last thing that ought to be allowed to say of itself, like Topsy, "Spects I growed." Not even as to the mere writing of it. Style or composition, though to some it comes naturally, to others does not come at all. When I was young an older and more experienced writer once said to me: "Never use two adjectives where one will do; never use an adjective at all where a noun will do. Avoid italics, notes of exclamation, foreign words and quotations. Put full stops instead of colons; make your sentences as short and clear as you possibly can; and whenever you think you have written a particularly fine sentence, cut it out." We novelists cannot help but smile when asked if such and such a character is "taken from life," and especially when ingenious critics persist in identifying—usually falsely—certain persons, places or incidents. For me, I can only say that during all the years I have studied humanity I never met with one human being who could have been "put into a book," as a whole, without injuring it. The only time I ever attempted (by request) to make a study from nature, absolutely literal—al reviewing critics cried out, to my extreme amazement, "This character is altogether unnatural."

The business of this house requires a large amount of room. Their wholesale store at Madison and Market streets contains nearly seven acres of floor room, and requires the services of quite an army of clerks and salesmen.

Their retail store at State and Washington streets, is the best appointed, most beautiful, convenient, and spacious building used exclusively for retail purposes by any dry goods house in the country, and fully represents the extent, variety, and richness of the goods it contains.

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